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FOR EUR/EE SCHMIDT FROM DCM FROWICK

E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

- 1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LATEST OI, WE HAVE PREPARED EDITED VERSION OF PRAUE 1918 FOR DISTRIBUTION IN DEPARTMENT. WE ARE SENDING THIS IN OI CHANNEL BY SEPTEL SO THAT EUR/EE MAY DETERMINE EXACTLY WHO SHOULD RECEIVE THIS RUNDOWN ON THE MCGOVERN VISIT TO PRAGUE. OUR PRIMARY REASON FOR HANDLING THE MATTER IN THIS WAY IS A CONCERN OVER THE STEADILY GROWING CIRCLE OF OFFICES BECOMING INVOLVED IN THE EFFORT TO SHAPE A VIABLE NEW CLAIMS/GOLD PROPOSAL. WE WONDER HOW MANY REALLY HAVE A "NEED TO KNOW" AND BELIEVE IT MIGHT PROVE USEFUL TO CONSIDER NARROWING THE READERSHIP OF CLAIMS/GOLD TRAFFIC -- ESPECIALLY RE SPECIFICITY OF NEW SETTLEMENT TERMS -- AS WE HEAD TOWARD EVENTUAL REOPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
- 2. WE HAVE ALREADY POUCHED YOU A COPY OF EMBASSY'S TELEPHONE DIRECTORY (ON JULY 28, 1978) AND HAVE CABLED A LENGTHY REVIEW OF EMBASSY'S APPROACH TO FEDEROV CASE (PRAGUE 2010).
- 3. IN REACTION TO REMARKS TO ME IN NICK'S OFFICE ON CONFIDENTIAL

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EMBASSY REPORTING I AM SENDING YOU COPIES OF SOME RECENT REPORTS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST. I PLAN HENCEFORTH TO SEND YOU COPIES OF SUCH MATERIAL FROM TIME TO TIME IN ORDER TO SATISFY EE'S THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE OF ALL THINGS CZECHOSLOVAK.

4. MANY THANKS TO JIM GLENN AND ALL OTHERS WHO HELPED

| ORGANIZE MY HOME LEAVE, CONSULTATIONS, AD RETURN TO |
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| POST JULY 31.                                       |
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